

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN JOSE DIVISION

APPLE, INC., a California corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD., A  
Korean corporation; SAMSUNG  
ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC., a New York  
corporation; SAMSUNG  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AMERICA, LLC,  
a Delaware limited liability company,

Defendants.

Case No.: 11-CV-01846-LHK

ORDER DENYING MOTION TO SEAL  
WITHOUT PREJUDICE

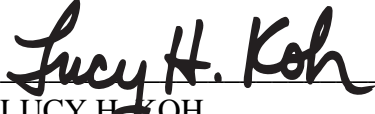
Samsung filed an administrative motion to file certain Apple documents under seal. ECF No. 542. Apple filed a supporting declaration pursuant to Civil Local Rule 79-5(d). ECF No. 553. Apple has withdrawn the confidentiality designations as to Exhibits M, N, S, and O. Accordingly, Samsung's motion is DENIED as to these exhibits. Samsung shall file these documents in conformity with General Order 62.

Apple maintains the confidentiality designations of Exhibits B, I, and J. The Court finds that the entirety of these exhibits are not properly sealable as a request to seal must be narrowly tailored. Civil L.R. 79-5(a). Some of the information in Exhibits B, I, and J, e.g. discussions of the claim terms at issue in this litigation, are not properly sealable. Therefore, the request is DENIED, without prejudice. Apple may file a renewed motion and supporting declaration indicating what

1 parts of the exhibits, and corresponding portions of Samsung's brief, it believes are properly  
2 sealable, and why, by January 12, 2012. If Apple fails to do so, the Court will order Samsung to  
3 publicly file the exhibits.

4 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

5 Dated: January 9, 2012

  
LUCY H. KOH  
United States District Judge